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Page 17, line 2, after "and" insert --in--;  
line 3, after "from" insert --the--;  
N.E. line 8, change "such as" to --the--;  
line 11, after "that" insert --a--;  
line 12, change "such a" to --the--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4-8, and 10-19 by rewriting  
same to read as follows.

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--1. (Amended) A communication terminal [with a  
function to inform] for informing a user of a received call  
by an alert sound comprising:

an alert sound generator for generating a sound;

and

control means for controlling [the state of] said  
alert sound generator[, if] and determining whether a  
predetermined operation is operated when said alert sound is  
being rung , whereby an operating state of said alert sound  
generator is altered based on an outcome of the  
determination.

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--4. (Amended) The communication terminal  
according to claim 1, wherein said [predetermined] operation  
key is a power key to turn on or break off power supply.

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--5. (Amended) The communication terminal  
according to claim 4, wherein said [predetermined] operation  
key is a power key to turn on or break off power supply.

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--6. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 5, further comprising a power source, wherein said control means breaks off power [supply] supplied by said power source when said power key is depressed for at least a predetermined period of time [or more], and said control means changes the state of said alert sound generator when said power key is depressed for a time shorter than said predetermined period of time.

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--7. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 6, wherein said predetermined period of time is [about] substantially equal to one second.

--8. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 6, wherein said control means changes the state of said alert sound generator when said power key is subsequently depressed again for a time shorter than said predetermined period of time [again], after said power key is depressed for a time shorter than said predetermined period of time.

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--10. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 8, wherein said control means controls the state of said alert sound generator to reduce [the] an audible volume of [an] the alert sound and [the] subsequently to restore [to] said volume level of the alert sound [again] to an unreduced level.

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--11. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying information regarding a [communication] received call.

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--12. (Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

RF signal processing means for transmitting and/or receiving radio [wave] waves; and  
an antenna for transmitting and/or receiving said radio [wave] waves.

--13. (Amended) A method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call, comprising the steps of:

waiting to receive a call;

ringing an alert sound [on] upon receiving said call; and

changing the state of said alert sound when a predetermined operation is operated.

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--14. (Amended) The method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call according to claim 13, wherein said predetermined operation [is an operation] comprises depressing a predetermined key for a time shorter than a predetermined period of time.

--15. (Amended) The method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call according to claim 14, wherein said predetermined key is a power key to turn on or break off [power] a supply of power.

--16. (Amended) The method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call according to claim 14, wherein said predetermined period of time is [about] substantially equal to one second.